GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1244
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RESTRUCTURING OF BRAHMAPUTRA BOARD
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

to the reply given to Unstarred Question No.4355 dated 07,May 2007 regarding restructuring of Brahmaputra Board and state:

(a) whether the Brahmaputra Board has since been restructured;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the manpower and institutional break-up finalised as well as additional power or autonomy granted to upgrade the board to an effective functional entity;and

(d) if not,the reasons for the delay and when it is targeted for execution?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI JAI PRAKASH NARAYAN YADAV)

(a) No,Sir.

(b)&(c) Do not arise.

(d) Proposal for restructuring of Brahmaputra Board is being finalized in constitution with the concerned Central Government Ministries/Departments and the State Governments which is a time consuming process.After finalization of the proposal,a bill seeking amendment of the Act will be brought up before the Parliament.Subsequently,the amended Act will be notified in the official Gazette and the Board will be restructured accordingly.The target for execution of the provisions of the amended Act will depend on the final passing of the Bill by the Parliament.